

# First Race – First Place

## First Race – First Place for the new NACRA F20!

NACRA Europe partner Peter Vink, sailing with crew Sven De Laaf finished first out of 246 boats in the long distance “raid” race in the prestigious Eurocat event in Carnac, France. Eurocat is one of the worlds largest and most competitive catamaran racing events. This was the new **Morrelli & Melvin designed NACRA F20’s** first race, and we are obviously very pleased with the result. These kinds of boats benefit greatly from testing and refinement over a period of years, and to achieve a result such as this on the first event bodes very well for the future of the new NACRA F20.

The brief for the design, development, and building team was to create the fastest 20’ production beach cat, and also make it affordable and good value. We congratulate Peter Vink, NACRA, and the rest of the design and development team for a job well done. We look forward to continuing to develop this exciting new design.

This is what UK sailing website, Yachts and Yachting had to say about the race and the new boat:

*“On scratch, it was the brand new Nacra F20 which won and took line honours in 2 hours, 30 minutes and 26 seconds. Equipped with curved fins acting as foils, this boat literally flew over the competition. If the long distance race of the Eurocat, just like the Sydney Hobart and other classics is run on corrected time, the organization committee of the Eurocat Committee de l’Eurocat has decided to give a special prize to this team. The corrected time represents innovation and performance in the world of sports catamaran.*

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